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## AMENDMENT AND REMARKS UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111 AND 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action mailed September 16, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following Amendment and consider the following Remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and again examine the present application and claims in light thereof.